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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

: Group Art Unit: 2175

: Examiner: S. Rimell

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Serial No. Filed: December 19, 1997

ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT USING ACCOUNT RANGING TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE ONE OF MULTIPLE PAYMENT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 5, 2004

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

from the Decision dated October 6, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting

claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10-24.

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